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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PANHELLENIC AND INTERFRATERNITY COUNCILS RECEIVE TOP HONORS

CHARLESTON, IL-- Eastern Illinois University's Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils have received top honors from the Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association (MIFCA)/Mid-American Panhellenic Council Association (MAPCA) at the annual conference held in Columbus, Ohio. They were recognized for their outstanding efforts to improve the Greek system.

During the past year, Eastern's 21 Greek organizations raised more than \$30,000 and donated more than 9,000 hours of volunteer work to local and national charitable organizations.

The conference, the largest Greek leadership gathering in

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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL AWARDS

the United States, brings more than 1,500 undergraduates together to recognize outstanding contributions to the Greek system and their individual campus communities.

The Panhellenic Council, which serves as the governing body for Eastern's nine sororities, not only received the award for Outstanding Sorority System Programming in the area of campus and community relations, but was also recognized for several community service and educational programs.

The Interfraternity Council, which oversees the activity of Eastern's 12 fraternities, was recognized as the model system for programming in the areas of leadership and educational development, risk reduction and management, self governance/judicial affairs, academic achievement, membership recruitment/retention, public relations, community service and council management. The council also received the Bill Jellison Award, given to the outstanding fraternity system in the Midwest.